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SUBJ: MAURITIAN-ISRAELI RELATIONS

REF: TANANARIVE 1455

1. FINANCE MINISTER RINLAVTO, WHO BELIEVED FAVORABLY DISPOSED PERSONALLY TOWARD ISRAELI POSITION MID-EAST CRISIS, CONFIRMED OCTOBER 27 THAT ISRAELI AMBASSADOR RAPHAEL, HERETOFORE RESIDENT IN TANANARIVE, WOULD COME TO MAURITIUS (OCTOBER 30). HOWEVER, RINGADOO SEES HIM AS STAYING ONLY SEVERAL DAYS.

2. RINGADOO VENTURED OPINION GOM WILL HOPE MAINTAIN RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL ON PRESENT BASIS. THIS IS TO SAY THAT SO LONG AS THERE NO ACTUAL GOI DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN PORT LOUIS, MAURITIANS BELIEVE THEY CAN AVOIDE PRESSURES FOR BREAKING OF RELATIONS. ACCORDING RINGADOO, GOM BELIEVES FOREGOING COURSE OF ACTION CAN BE FOLLOWED UNTIL SOME MEASURE OF STABILITY RETURNS TO ME.

COMMENT: ACTING PERMSEC OF FONMINISTRY TOOK SIMILAR LINE OCTOBER 26 IN DISCUSSION NUMBER OF OTHER MATTERS, STATING THAT MAURITIANS
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HAD NO QUARREL EITHER WITH ISREAL OR ARAB STATES. STILL, THERE

GREAT DEAL OF DISCUSSION HERE THESE DAYS ON MAURITIUS' "AFRICAN
VOCATION," AND COUNTRY'S LEADERS MAY BE UNABLE WITHSTAND HERD
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